

SANBORN REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

February 20, 2014

6:00 PM

A Public Hearing was held by the Sanborn Regional School Board on Thursday, February 20, 2014. The meeting was held at the Sanborn Regional High School, Kingston, NH. The Public Hearing was called to order at 6:01 PM by School Board Vice Chair Ms. Rebecca Hallisey.

The Public Hearing began with a salute to the flag.

Dr. Blake opened the Public Hearing stating that the Public Hearing was required by law in regards to Warrant Articles 7 and 8. The Public Hearing was held for the community input and for the School Board and Dr. Blake to clarify any questions.

Warrant Article #7 Rescind Senate Bill 2 (SB2) (RSA 40:14-VII)

By petition of 25 or more registered voters: Shall we rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2), as adopted by the Sanborn Regional School District on March 12, 1996, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions, but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by law? (3/4 majority vote required.)

Mr. Bart Noyes of Kingston stated he felt that the School Board should not vote on the warrant articles until after the Deliberative Session. By informing the public how the School Board members voted on the warrant articles, there was no purpose for tonight's meeting. Mr. Noyes also stated that people no longer participate in public hearings or Deliberative Sessions. "Voting Day is efficient." Mr. Noyes stated. Mr. Corey Mason of Newton asked if the SB members would share their thoughts on why they voted as they did. Ms. Hallisey stated that after the Deliberative Session she changed her vote on warrant article #7. Before the Deliberative Session she supported Warrant Article #7, now she is opposed to it. Ms. Ross shared that she supports Warrant Article #7 because it engages people in discussion. She stated she feels a lot of people aren't informed. Mr. Mason stated he is for the traditional meeting. He stated it builds passion

Warrant Article #8 Tax Cap

By petition of 25 or more registered voters: To see if the Sanborn Regional School District will adopt the provisions of RSA32:5-b, and implement a tax cap whereby the governing body of the Sanborn Regional School District shall not submit a recommended budget that increases the amount to be raised by local taxes based on the prior year's actual amount of local taxes raised by more than 10%? (3/5 majority vote required.)

Mr. Noyes asked if you can have an over ride, can you have an under ride? Yes, you can always cut things. Legal Counsel Diane Morrow explained that this prohibits the SB from coming to the Deliberative Session with anything over a 10% increase in the budget.

At 6:38 PM, Ms. Hallisey made a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing. Ms. Ross seconded the motion. All in favor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regular meeting of the **Personnel Committee** will be held on Wednesday, **March 5, 2014, at 6:00 PM**, Room 137 at the **Sanborn Regional High School, Kingston.**

The next regular meeting of the Sanborn Regional School Board will be held on Wednesday, March 5, 2014, at 7:00 PM, Room 137 at the **Sanborn Regional High School, Kingston.**

The next regular meeting of the Sanborn Regional School Board will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at 7:00 PM, Room 137 at the **Sanborn Regional High School, Kingston.**

Respectfully submitted,

Gail M. LeBlanc
School Board Secretary

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